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HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

Paid-up Capital, 5,000,000 Dollars. Reserve Fund, 1,000,000 Dollars.

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HONGKONG.

Interest Allowed.
On Current Deposit Account at the rate of 1 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.
For Fixed Deposits:—
For 3 months, 2 per cent. per annum.
For 6 months, 4 per cent. " "
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Drafts, granted on London, and the chief Commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan.
T. JACKSON, Chief Manager.

Offices of the Corporation,
No. 1, Queen's Road East,
Hongkong, February 27, 1878.

Entertainment.

V. R.

AMATEUR THEATRICALS.

THE AMATEURS OF THE BAND
74th HIGHLANDERS,
will give their Second Performance

THIS EVENING,
8th April, 1878.

When will be produced
THE MELO-DRAMA IN 2 ACTS BY C. SELBY,
ENTITLED
"ROBERT MACAIRE."

Interlude.

Clarinet Solo,.....J. GLADSTONE,
(Thema and Variations.)

To conclude with the side-splitting
FARCE IN 1 ACT BY C. SELBY,
ENTITLED
"THE BONNIE FISH-WIFE."

PRICES OF ADMISSION:

Reserved Seats,.....\$1.
Front Do,.....50 Cents.
Back Do,.....25 Do.
Doors Open at 8.30, to Commence at 9 P.M.
SEBON, D. WISEMAN,
Manager.

Hongkong, April 30, 1878. my1

Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instructions from Messrs. RODATE & Co., to sell by Public Auction, on

WEDNESDAY,
the 1st May, 1878, at 2 o'clock p.m., at their Store, No. 1, 4, Graham Street,—

Their whole STOCK-IN-TRADE,
FURNITURE, FIXTURES, &c., comprising:—Manila Rope, Canvas, Beer, Preserved Meats, Vegetables, Soups, &c., &c.

TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.17. All lots, with all faults and errors of description, at Purchasers' risk on the fall of the hammer.

J. M. ARMSTRONG,

Auctioneer.
Hongkong, April 27, 1878. my1

For Sale.

LAMBERT, ATKINSON & CO.

HAVE FOR SALE.

EX M. M. S. S. "ATA,"
AND OTHER RECENT ARRIVALS.

TEYSSONNEAU'S STRAWBERRIES
in SYRUP.
TEYSSONNEAU'S ASSORTED FRUITS
in NOYEAU.

TEYSSONNEAU'S ASSORTED FRUITS
in BRANDY.
TEYSSONNEAU'S ASSORTED PATES,
in Patent Tins.

TEYSSONNEAU'S PATE DE FOIE GRAS,
in Patent Tins.
TEYSSONNEAU'S ASSORTED JAMS
and JELLIES, in Glass Bottles.

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For Sale.

COPE'S "GOLDEN CLOUD,"
A MIXTURE highly approved by Smokers.

NEW SADDLES,
BRIDLES, and HARNESS.

POOL BALLS, and PYRAMID POOL BALLS.
ICE CHESTS.

FRENCH COFFEE MACHINES.
THE NEW ELECTRO-PLATED READING LAMPS.

BRONZE KETTLES, with SPIRIT LAMPS.
PERAMBULATORS.

CIGARETTES.
THE ROYAL NAVY LIST.

WALKING STICKS.
SUPERIOR MANILA CIGARS.

PITH HATS, in various Shapes.
SILVER TABLE LAMPS,

—22 to 25 CANDLE LIGHT.
LADIES' and GENTLEMEN'S INVITATION NOTE PAPER and
ENVELOPES.

A BROADWOOD'S Semi-Grand PIANO, For Sale or Hire.
LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

Hongkong, April 12, 1878.

SAYLE & Co.

GREAT REDUCTION in the PRICE of Plain Coloured
GLAZED SILKS. For a short time only. We shall offer VARIOUS COLOURS at
one uniform Price, 60 Cents per Yard, some slightly soiled but all admirably suited for
Summer Wear, Evening Dresses or Underslips. Our usual Price for these Goods is
\$1.25 per Yard.

GREAT REDUCTION in the Price of JAPANESE POPLINS. All these Goods
will be offered very Cheap, from 15 Cents per Yard.

OUR SUMMER STOCK IS COMPLETED, NOVELTIES IN EVERY
DEPARTMENT.

WHITE DRESS GOODS, in Endless Variety.
WHITE and COLOURED MUSLINS.

PRINTED FRENCH CAMBRIGS.
COLOURED GRENADES.

UNTRIMMED STRAW HATS, and BONNETS.
FANCY TRIMMED HATS, and BONNETS.

NEW FEATHERS, FLOWERS, RIBBONS,
LACES and LACE GOODS.

BABY LINEN and LADIES' UNDERCLOTHING.
FRENCH and ENGLISH CORSETS, New Shapes, and GLOVE FITTING.

FINE WHITE FLANNELS, made specially for Summer Wear.
FINE INDIA LONG CLOTHS.

EMBROIDERIES.
DRESS-MAKING and MILLINERY.

SAYLE & Co., VICTORIA EXCHANGE, Queen's Road, and Stanley Street. [my24]

Intimations.

NOTICE.

ALL CLAIMS against the late Mr LING
LOOK (F. GUER), must be sent in to the Underigned not later than the
15th of May, a. c., or they will not be
recognized.

RICH. SCHONBERGER,
Executor for the late Mr LING LOOK.
Hongkong, April 23, 1878. my2

AFONG,
PHOTOGRAPHER,
by appointment to
H. E. SIR ARTHUR KENNEDY,
H. E. ADMIRAL ALFRED P. RYDER,
and to
H. I. H. THE GRAND DUKE ALEXIS
OF RUSSIA.

HAS on hand the Largest and Best
collection of Views of China, Pho-
tographs of the Ruins and destructions at
Canton, caused by the Tornado of the
11th Instant. Coloured Photographs of
English Ladies, Russia Leather, Velvet,
Morocco, and Carved-wood Photographs
Albums, Scrap Books, Armorial Monograms
and Postage Stamp Albums; Frames and
Cases, Gilt Moulding for Frames, all of
assorted sizes, tastes and prices.

NOTICE OF REMOVAL.
The above has the pleasure to inform his
numerous Customers and the Public of
Hongkong, that his Photographic Estab-
lishment is removed to the Newly-erected
Commodious Building in Queen's Road
Central, next to Messrs. SARGENT & Co.'s.
Hongkong, April 23, 1878.

NORTH CHINA INSURANCE CO.
SHAREHOLDERS resident in Hong-
kong are hereby notified that the
Share Certificates are now READY FOR
ISSUE, and can be obtained, in exchange
for the Provisional Receipts, on application
to the Undersigned.

J. KENNARD DAVIS,
Agent.
Hongkong, April 24, 1878. my1

CHINA FAMINE RELIEF FUND.

THE AMOUNT COLLECTED to Date
aggregates \$12,350.88. Gentlemen
desirous of Contributing are requested
to forward their Subscriptions to T. J.
JACKSON, Honorary Treasurer, at the
HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANK.
Hongkong, April 5, 1878.

DENTAL NOTICE.
D. R. ROGERS begs to intimate to his
Friends that he is about to visit
SHANGHAI, and will be absent from Hong-
kong from April 1st to June 15th.
Hongkong, March 4, 1878.

Intimations.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF
HONGKONG.

IN BANKRUPTCY.

NOTICE.—NG AKIU, of Victoria, in
the Colony of Hongkong, a Widow,
having been adjudged Bankrupt under a
Petition for Adjudication of Bankruptcy,
filed in the Supreme Court of Hongkong,
in the 1st March, 1878, a
Public Sitting of the said Bankruptcy Court
for her last examination, and make application
for her order of discharge, will be held
before the Honourable FRANCIS SKEWTON,
Acting Chief Justice of Hongkong, at the
Supreme Court House, Victoria, aforesaid,
on WEDNESDAY, the 1st day of May,
1878, at Eleven o'clock in the forenoon
precisely.

FREDX. SOWLEY HUFFAM, Esq., and
CHUN AXAU are the Creditors' Assignees
in the Bankruptcy.
Dated the 16th day of April, 1878. my1

G. FALCONER & Co.,
WATCH and CHRONOMETER
MANUFACTURERS,
AND
JEWELLERS.

NAUTICAL INSTRUMENTS, CHARTS
AND BOOKS.
48, Queen's Road Central.
Hongkong, April 20, 1878. my20

DEVOS'S BRILLIANT
OIL.

RELIABLE,
ECONOMICAL,
SAFE!!

DESIRING to benefit by the world-
wide reputation of our Oil, certain
parties have attempted to imitate our pack-
ages. Suits at law have been instituted
against the MAKERS and PURCHASERS of
these imitations. Buyers should be careful
to see that the words "DEVOS'S BRIL-
LIANT" are stencilled on the cases, and the
words "DEVOS MFG CO. PATENTS" are
stamped on the top of the can.

THE DEVOS MANUFACTURING Co.,
80 Beaver and 127 Pearl Streets,
NEW YORK, U. S. A.
[my11]

Intimations.

THE GREAT NORTHERN TELE-
GRAPH COMPANY.

NOTICE.

THE PUBLIC is informed that the
IMPERIAL JAPANESE GOVERNMENT
has decided to adopt a Word Tariff for
International Telegrams on all their Lines,
on and after the 1st day of May next, and
the Rate is fixed at TWENTY CENTS of a
Mexican Dollar per Word from NAGA-
SAKI to all Stations in the Empire.
CARL NIELSEN,
Superintendent.
Hongkong, April 26, 1878. my3

PIANOFORTE TUNING.
M. R. A. HAHN begs to announce to his
Patrons that he has changed his
Residence from Prince's Street to No. 19,
HOLLYWOOD ROAD, where Orders may be
left, or at Messrs. LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.,
Hongkong, April 8, 1878. my8

NOTICE TO MARINERS.
No. 84.

CHINA SEA.
RIVER MIN—FOOCHOW DISTRICT.

THE following dangers have recently
been examined by H.M.'s Surveying
Vessel "NASSAU," Captain R. H. NAPIER,
R.N., in charge of Survey:—

1. "BENJAMIN AYMAR" ROCK.
This Rock, on which the American
barque "BENJAMIN AYMAR" struck in
January, 1878, consists of a small ROCKY
Patch with 8 feet of water on its shoalest
part at L. W. Springs. A depth of from 8
to 10 fathoms was obtained in every direction
at a distance of 1½ cables from it, the
bottom being mud.

Changchi Peak bears N. 68° E. from the
Rock.
Middle Dog Lighthouse bears S. 37° E.
from the Rock.
Sea Dog Summit bears S. 59° E. from the
Rock.

Sea Cat Summit bears S. 71° E. from the
Rock.

Clearing Marks.—The Southern ex-
treme of Changchi Island in line with the
Northern extreme of Matsun Island leads
clear to the Southward, and Crab Island
should not be brought to bear Eastward of
North to clear to the Eastward.

2. "NORMAN COURT" ROCK.
This Rock consists of Two PINNACLES
lying in a North and South direction and
distant 14 cables from each other. The
Southern One is distant 4½ cables from
Flat Rock, and has 9 feet of water over
it at L. W. Springs, with deep water
close around, but a rocky ledge with
6 fathoms over it extends 1½ cables to the
S.E. by S. of it. The Northern One has
only 6 feet over it at L. W. Springs.
There is also a Rocky Patch, with 2½
fathoms over it, to the S.E. ½ E. of Flat
Rock, and distant from it 2½ cables.

Flat Rock Summit bears N. 7° 10' W. from
the S. Pinnacle.
Changchi Peak bears N. 16° E. from the S.
Pinnacle.
Sea Dog Summit bears S. 5° W. from the
S. Pinnacle.

3. "PILOT ROCK."
This danger (described at Page 276 of
the China Sea Directory, Vol. III, 1874,
as lying 8 miles East from Sea Cat, but
unmarked), is 84 miles from the Sea Cat,
and consists of a PINNACLE of small extent
on which the sea breaks at L. W. Springs,
there then being about 1 foot of water over
it.

Changchi Peak bears N. 17° W. from the
Rock.
Sea Cat Summit bears S. 87° W. from the
Rock.
Sea Dog Summit bears S. 63° 16' W. from
the Rock.

This notice affects Admiralty Charts
Nos. 1,262, 1,761, and 2,400.
All Bearings are Magnetic.
Variation in 1873 1° West.
By Order of the Inspector-General of
Customs.

DAVID M. HENDERSON,
Engineer-in-Chief.
Imperial Maritime Customs,
Engineer's Office,
Shanghai, 16th April, 1878. my8

Shipping.

Steamers.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW.
The Steamship
"K'WANGTUNG,"
Capt. TUCKER, will be de-
spatched for the above Ports
on WEDNESDAY, the 1st May, at Noon.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
DOUGLAS LAFLAIR & Co.
Hongkong, April 28, 1878. my1

FOR MANILA.
The Spanish Steamer
"PANA,"
Capt. TUCKER, will be de-
spatched for the above Port
on WEDNESDAY, the 1st May next, at 2
p.m.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
REMEDIOS & Co.
Hongkong, April 29, 1878. my1

FOR SINGAPORE.
The British Steamer
"PENEDU,"
Capt. OAK, will load here
for the above Port, and will
leave this on WEDNESDAY, the 1st May,
at 5 p.m.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
HOP KEE & Co.
Hongkong, April 28, 1878. my1

Shipping.

Steamers.

FOR FOOCHOW (DIRECT.)
The Steamship
"GLENFALLOCH,"
and
The Steamship
"GLENROY,"
will be despatched as above on THURSDAY,
the 2nd Proximo, at 8 o'clock a.m.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,
Hongkong, April 29, 1878. my3

FOR SINGAPORE AND PENANG.
The British steamer
"BENLID,"
Capt. BUCHANAN, will load
here for the above Ports, and
have quick despatch.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
HOP KEE & Co.
Hongkong, April 29, 1878.

NOTICE.
COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES
MARITIMES.
PAQUEBOT POSTE FRANCAIS.
The Company's Steamship
"TIGRE,"
Comd. DE GRAS, will be
despatched for YOKOHAMA
shortly after the arrival of the next French
Mail from Europe.
H. DU FOURY,
Agent.
Hongkong, April 20, 1878.

NOTICE.
COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES
MARITIMES.
PAQUEBOT POSTE FRANCAIS.
The Company's Steamship

NOTICES TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM LONDON AND SINGAPORE.

THE S. S. *Glenearn* having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Undersigned, whence and/or from the Wharves or Boats delivery may be obtained.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded to Shanghai, unless notice to the contrary be given before 2 o'clock p.m. To-day.

Goods remaining undelivered after the 2nd Proximo will be subject to rent.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.

Hongkong, April 25, 1878. my2

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

S. S. BURMESE,
FROM LONDON, PENANG AND
SINGAPORE.

THIS Steamer having arrived, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and stored at their risk into the Godowns of Messrs NORRIS & Co., whence delivery may be obtained.

Consignees wishing to receive their Goods on the Wharf are at liberty to do so.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded on, unless notice to the contrary be given before 1 p.m. To-day.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining after the 7th Proximo will be subject to rent.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by MELOHERS & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, April 25, 1878. my2

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

S. S. SESTOS, FROM SINGAPORE
AND BOMBAY.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above Steamer are requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods.

Cargo impeding her discharge will be at once landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.

Consignees of Cotton by the above Steamer ex Steamship *Border Chieftain* from Kurrachee, are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed by the Undersigned into their Godowns at Warehouse, whence, or from the Wharf or Boats, delivery can be obtained on or after the 28th instant.

No Fire Insurance is effected.

DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, April 27, 1878. my4

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

CONSIGNEES of the following Cargo are requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and take immediate delivery. This Cargo has been landed and stored at their risk and expense.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

H. DU POUY,
Agent.

Ex "Djemnah,"
WMS W. MacG. Smith, 1 case } from
Bolus, London.

Ex "Iraouaddy,"
V (in triangle) 2431/5 Order, } from
5 cases Cottons, London.
K (in diamond) 515/24 Order, }
10 cases Worsteds,
Hongkong, April 25, 1878.

To Let.

THE Dwelling House No. 6, Mosque Terrace, possession from 15th April next.

Three Offices, in Club Chambers.

Apply to
DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.
Hongkong, March 4, 1878.

TO LET.

HOUSE No. 9, Queen's Road Central, with Godowns attached.
House No. 2, Seymour Terrace.

DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co.
Hongkong, January 4, 1878.

Not Responsible for Debts.

Neither the Captain, the Agents, nor Owners will be Responsible for any Debts contracted by the Officers or Crew of the following Vessels, during their stay in Hongkong Harbour:—

ANZIOCHI, American barque, Capt. W. B. Seymour.—Chinese.

LADAGO, American ship, Captain C. B. Pierce.—Captain.

FLORENCE NIGHTINGALE, British barque, Captain A. McIntyre.—Arnhold, Karberg & Co.

DEVANA, British barque, Capt. William May.—Melchers & Co.

LADY PENRYN, British barque, Capt. E. Owen.—Vogel, Hagdon & Co.

SARAH NICHOLSON, British ship, Capt. Jas. G. Salkirk.—Butterfield & Swire.

H. G. JOHNSON, American barque, Capt. Isaac N. Colby.—Arnhold, Karberg & Co.

FORWARD, British barque, Capt. James W. Vandervord.—Rodriguez & Co.

MAID OF JUDAH, British barque, Capt. Alfred Wm. Webb.—Order.

FREDERICK, German 3-masted schooner, Captain J. Eger.—Wilder & Co.

DARTON, British steamer, Capt. Clansby, 2nd Lt. Hogg.

NOTICES OF FIRMS.

NOTICE.

MR. HORATIO GAY JAMES was admitted a Partner in our Firm on the 1st January, 1878.

GEO. R. STEVENS & Co.
Hongkong, January 5, 1878. my1

NOTICE.

I HAVE This Day established myself at this Port as a MERCHANT and COMMISSION AGENT, under the Style or Firm of GEO. R. STEVENS & Co., who will henceforward conduct the Agency of the AUSTRALASIAN STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

G. R. STEVENS.
Hongkong, December 28, 1877. my1

NOTICE.

THE Interest and Responsibility of Mr EDWARD CUNNINGHAM in our Firm in Hongkong and China, CEASED on the 31st December last.

RUSSELL & Co.
China, March 6, 1878. se8

NOTICE.

MR. CHARLES VON BOSE has been authorized to Sign our Firm per procurator at Canton.

CARLOWITZ & Co.
Canton, April 2, 1878. my1

NOTICE.

THE Interest and Responsibility of the Undersigned in the Chinese Mail, 華字日報 (Wah Tse Yat Po), CEASED from the 1st August, 1877, but Debts prior to that Date will be received and paid by him.

OHUN AYIN.
Hongkong, April 6, 1878.

NOTICE.

IN Reference to the above, the Undersigned has LEASED the Chinese Mail from the 1st August, 1877, and has engaged the services of Mr LEONG YOOK CHUN, as Translator and General Manager of the newspaper, which under its new regime will be found to be, as hitherto, an excellent medium for advertising, especially as the Manager is able to devote his whole attention to the conduct of the Newspaper.

KONG CHIM.
Lessee of the Hongkong Chinese Mail.
Hongkong, April 6, 1878.

Intimations.

THE EQUITABLE LIFE ASSURANCE SOCIETY OF THE UNITED STATES.

HENRY B. HYDE, President.
J. W. ALEXANDER, Vice-President.
SAMUEL BOWEN, Secretary.
A. A. HAYES, Jr., General Manager, for China and Japan.

PRINCIPAL OFFICE,
120, BROADWAY, NEW YORK.

Assets \$31,700,000
Surplus \$5,500,000

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in Hongkong, China, for the above Company, are prepared to Accept Risks at greatly reduced rates and upon terms very favourable to the assured.

For full information and particulars, apply to
OLYPHANT & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, January 21, 1878.

NOTICE.

OFFICE OF THE YANGTSE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION.

SHANGHAI, April 20th, 1878.

A SPECIAL GENERAL MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Office of Messrs RUSSELL & Co., on TUESDAY, the 7th May, at Two o'clock p.m.

BUSINESS.—To receive the Accounts of the Association for the fiscal Year ending September 30th, 1877.

The Transfer BOOKS will be CLOSED from the 3rd to the 7th May, inclusive.

By Order of the Directors,
RUSSELL & Co., Secretaries.

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NOTICE.

OFFICE OF THE YANGTSE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION.

SHANGHAI, April 20th, 1878.

NEW SHARE CERTIFICATES, in exchange for the Existing Ones, will be issued to Shareholders of record on the 15th May next.

It is requested that Shareholders will send in their Present Certificates as soon as possible after that date, and that those who have not yet signed the Deed of Settlement will do so without delay.

By Order of the Directors,
RUSSELL & Co., Secretaries.

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NOTICE.

FOR YOKOHAMA & HIOGO.

The British Steamer "BURMESE,"

Captain JAMES LUCK, will leave for the above Ports TO-MORROW, the 1st May, at 3 p.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
MELOHERS & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, April 30, 1878. my1

NOTICE.

FOR AMOY, TAIWANFOO & TAMSUI.

The Steamship "TAIWAN,"

Captain M. Young, will be despatched for the above Ports on THURSDAY, the 2nd Proximo, at Noon.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.
Hongkong, April 30, 1878. my2

SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.

April 30, *Maetan*, Spanish steamer, 371, A. Esquilaga, Manila April 27, General.—RUSSELL & Co.

April 30, H.M.S. *Moorhen*, from a cruise.

April 30, H.M.S. *Vigilant*, from a cruise.

April 30, *Chen-jut*, Chinese E. C., from a cruise.

April 30, *Tartar*, German brig, 256, Kaemena, Haiphong, General.—MALCOLM & Co.

DEPARTURES.

Apr. 30, *Rosa Boettcher*, for Shanghai.

30, H.M.S. *Vigilant*, on a trial trip.

30, *Phillip Fitzpatrick*, for Bangkok.

30, *Standard*, for Shanghai.

30, *Wildwood*, for Portland (Oregon).

30, *Java*, for Saigon.

30, *Marion*, for Singapore.

CLEARED.

Nimrod, for Guam.

Egeria, for Chinkiang.

Panay, for Manila.

Julie, for Quinhon.

Kwangtung, for Coast Ports.

PASSENGERS.

ARRIVED.

For *Maetan*, from Manila, 1 Cabin.

SHIPPING REPORTS.

The Spanish steamer *Maetan* reports: Fine weather throughout the passage.

Shipping Intelligence.

The following corrected from the latest London and Colonial Papers, &c.:

VESSELS TO ARRIVE.

AT HONGKONG.

When left. Name. From. Remarks.

Aug. 14, *Regulus*, Cardiff.

Oct. 2, *Anna Bortha*, Guzhaven.

25, *Benedicta*, Hamburg.

Nov. 2, *Johann Smidt*, London.

2, *Elisabeth Shields*, Hamburg.

20, *Jett*, Cardiff.

Dec. 1, *Glengaber*, Flushing.

2, *Otto*, Hamburg.

18, *Sir Harry Parkes*, London.

19, *Sedan*, Cardiff.

23, *R. B. Fuller*, Cardiff.

23, *J. R. Worcester*, London.

25, *G. B. S.*, Liverpool.

Jan. 8, *Korso*, Penarth.

13, *Elvetico*, Cardiff.

17, *Hyllon Castle*, Greenock.

22, *Salle of Oregon*, Liverpool.

27, *Earl of Devon*, Antwerp.

30, *Elizabeth Childs*, Plymouth.

31, *Wandering Jew*, Penarth.

Feb. 2, *Per Ardua*, London.

7, *Nourmahal*, London.

9, *Lodone*, Falmouth.

9, *Hedwig*, Cardiff.

9, *Ohannah Queen*, Cardiff.

21, *Magdala*, Cardiff.

22, *Bivelsco*, Penarth.

23, *Chocula*, Sydney.

23, *Eleanor*, Sydney.

24, *Cameralda*, Cardiff.

25, *Highlander*, New York.

Mar. 3, *Prince Amadeo*, Cardiff.

6, *Francis B. Fay*, Sydney.

9, *Mabel Clark*, Liverpool.

9, *Josephus*, Penarth.

9, *Maritime Union*, Newcastle.

10, *Bertie Bigelow*, Antwerp.

12, *Penrith*, London.

12, *Landseer*, Liverpool.

13, *Francis B. Fay*, Newcastle (N.S.W.).

19, *C. L. Pearson*, Newcastle (N.S.W.).

19, *August Frederick*, Newcastle (N.S.W.).

19, *Nyassa*, Sydney (N.S.W.).

20, *Albyn's Isle*, Newcastle (N.S.W.).

20, *Sontag*, Newcastle (N.S.W.).

20, *Rifeman*, Newcastle (N.S.W.).

AT AMOY.

Sept. 1, *Carl Wilhelm*, Cardiff.

Nov. 5, *Catharina*, Cardiff.

LOADING FOR CHINA AND JAPAN PORTS.

At London.—Steamers via Suez Canal.

Egean. Imbat.

Glenlyon.

Wyo. Sailing Vessels.

Robert Henderson, Miko.

Dartmouth, Ada Melmore.

At Liverpool.

Melrose, S. Vaughan.

Aurora (s).

Stanhope.

At Glasgow.

POST OFFICE NOTIFICATIONS.

MAILS will close:—

For HOIHOW and HAIPHONG, (with Mails for Pakhoi and Hanoi).—

For *Dale*, at 8.30 a.m., on Thursday, the 2nd May, instead of as previously notified.

For AMOY, TAIWAN, AND TAMSUI.—

For *Taiwan*, at 11.30 a.m., on Thursday, the 2nd May.

For SAIGON.—

For *Bellona*, at 2.30 p.m., on Friday, the 3rd inst.

MAILS BY THE ENGLISH PACKET.—

The English Contract Packet *Nearm* will be despatched with the Mails for Europe, &c., on SATURDAY, the 4th May.

The following will be the hours of closing the Mails, &c.:

5 p.m., Money Order Office closes.

6 p.m., Post Office closes except the Night Box, which remains open all night.

Saturday, 4th May.—

7 a.m., Post Office opens for sale of Stamps, Registry of Letters, and Posting of all correspondence.

10 a.m., Post Office closes except for Late Letters. Registry of Letters ceases.

10.15 a.m., Letters may be posted with to Postage till

11 a.m., when the Post Office Closes entirely.

11.30 a.m., Letters (but Letters only) addressed to the United Kingdom via Brindisi, or to Singapore, may be posted on board the Packet with Late Fee of 48 cents extra postage, till

11.50 a.m., when the Mail is finally closed.

Hongkong, April 19, 1878. my4

MAILS BY THE FRENCH PACKET.—

The French Contract Packet *Iravaddy* will be despatched from Hongkong on SATURDAY, the 11th May, with Mails to and through the United Kingdom and Europe, via Madras, Suez, and Alexandria. This is the best opportunity for forwarding Correspondence to E. Africa, the Cape, St. Helena, and Ascension.

Letters may also be forwarded to India by this Packet.

The following will be the hours of closing the Mails, &c.:

Friday, May 10th.—

5 p.m., Money Order Office closes. Post Office closes except the Night Box, which remains open all night.

Saturday, May 11th.—

7 a.m., Post Office opens for sale of Stamps, Registry of Letters, and Posting of all correspondence.

10 a.m., Registry of Letters ceases.

11 a.m., Post Office closes except for Late Letters.

11.10 a.m., Letters (but Letters only) except those to and through Australia, may be posted on payment of a to Late Fee of 18 cents extra postage, until

11.30 a.m., when the Post Office Closes entirely.

Hongkong, April 27, 1878. my11

OARGOES.

Per British barque *E. P. Bouverie*, for San Francisco, sailed 8th April, 1878:— 278 bags Beans, 93 bags Pepper, 60 bags Sugar, 380 rolls Matting, 327 pkgs. Fire Crackers, 674 pkgs. Soy, 455 pkgs. Wine, 1,097 pkgs. Oil, 529 pkgs. Paper, 97 pkgs. Tobacco, 6,085 pkgs. Sundries, 500 pkgs. Tea (Souchong) 10,000 lbs., and 5,440 pieces G-rante.

Per American barque *Quickstep*, for Victoria, sailed 20th April, 1878:— 4,668 bags Rice, 20 bags Beans, 80 bags Sugar, 290 pkgs. Oil, 11

HONOLULU, April 30, 1878.		
BAROMETER--	9 A.M.	30.050
Do.	1 P.M.	29.994
Do.	4 P.M.	29.970
TEMPERATURE--	9 A.M.	82
Do.	1 P.M.	85
Do.	4 P.M.	83
Do.	(Wet bulb) 9 A.M.	79
Do.	Do. 1 P.M.	81
Do.	Do. 4 P.M.	80
Do.	Maximum	87
Do.	Minimum every night	77

